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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PLASTIC MATTRESS FOUNDATION  
HAVING SCULPTED EXTERIOR SURFACE

Examiner: R. G. Santos

**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION and**  
**RESPONSE to FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed in response to the Office Action (Final) on May 19, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action (Final) is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.